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SUBJ: UN SEC GEN WALDHEIM' S VISIT TO PARIS

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1. SUMMARY: WHILE IN PARIS APRIL 10 TO DELIVER SPEECH ON HUMAN RIGHTS BEFORE FRENCH ACADEMY OF MORAL AND POLITICAL SCIENCES, UN SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM BECAME FIRST FOREIGN DIGNITARY TO BE RECEIVED BY NEWLY APPOINTED FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER JOBERT. PRESS REPORTS MEETING, WHICH LASTED THREE- FOURTHS OF HOUR, OFFERED TOUR D' HORIZON OF INTERNATIONAL SITUATION WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION TO MIDDLE EAST DEVELOPMENTS AND PROBLEMS OF NEXT UNGA. WALDHEIM CONDEMNED RECENT VIOLENCE BY BOTH ARABS AND ISRAELIS AND NOTED UN STILL STUDYING PRG REPRESENTATION

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QUESTION. HE ALSO MET SENIOR QUAI OFFICERS FOR DISCUSSION AT LUNCHEON GIVEN BY AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR. END SUMMARY.

2. QUESTIONED BY REPORTERS AS HE LEFT QUAI TALKS WITH FON MIN JOBERT, WALDHEIM TOOK BALANCED POSITION IN REGRETTING " TRAGIC INCIDENTS" THIS WEEK AT NICOSIA AND BEIRUT BECAUSE THESE INCIDENTS " DO NOT CONTRIBUTE TO A SOLUTION TO THE MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM." ASKED ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF PRG ADMISSION TO UN, WALDHEIM ANSWERED THAT HIS REPRESENTATIVE IN PARIS, M. RAYMOND AUBRAC, SPECIALIST ON VN MATTERS, " IS IN CONTACT WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF PRG TO DISCUSS THIS PROBLEM."

3. WALDHEIM' S BLAND SPEECH TO ACADEMY (COPY BEING POUCHED USUN) CONTAINED NO SURPRISES. HE OBJECTED TO IDEA THAT WORLD PROBLEMS SHOULD BE SOLVED BY AGREEMENT AMONG FEW GREAT POWERS. HE RECOGNIZED THAT MULTILATERAL DIPLOMACY WAS MORE CUMBERSOME BUT SUGGESTED THAT IT PRODUCED MORE DURABLE RESULTS. WALDHEIM CRITICIZED TENDENCY OF " SOME COUNTRIES" TO EXAGGERATE IMPORTANCE OF NATIONALISM WITHIN NEWLY INDEPENDENT STATES AND ASKED RHETORICALLY HOW SUCH VIEWS COULD BE TAKEN BY EUROPEANS, WHO HAVE UNLEASHED WORST WARS IN HISTORY IN NAME OF NATIONALISM. REPEATEDLY PRAISING HUMAN RIGHTS CRUSADE OF FRENCH NOBEL PEACE PRIZE WINNER RENE CASSIN, WALDHEIM NOTED THAT THOUGH UN CHARTER FORBIDS UN FROM INTERVENING IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF ITS MEMBERS, IT ALSO RECOGNIZES RIGHT OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO CONCERN ITSELF WITH HUMAN RIGHTS. HE EMPHASIZED CONTINUING IMPORTANCE OF UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND NOTED UN HAS ALWAYS PROVIDED FORUM FOR COUNTRIES TO SPEAK UP IN BEHALF OF VICTIMS OF FLAGRANT VIOLATIONS OF THESE RIGHTS.

4. FOLLOWING WALDHEIM' S SPEECH, CASSIN MADE BRIEF IMPASSIONED STATEMENT COMMENDING UN SEC GEN' S EFFORTS TO ADVANCE HUMAN RIGHTS, AND ARGUED THAT GREATER INTERNATIONAL ATTENTION TO PROTECTION OF THESE RIGHTS IN EARLY 1930' S MIGHT HAVE HELPED PREVENT WORLD WAR II.

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5. AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR BEILKA- KARLTREN GAVE LUNCHEON IN

WALDHEIM' S HONOR, WHICH WAS ATTENDED BY QUAI SEC GEN
DE COURCEL, EX- MINISTER DELEGATE BETTENCOURT, ITALIAN
AMBASSADOR Malfatti, AND ACADEMY OF MORAL AND POLI-
TICAL SCIENCES PRESIDENT JEAN ROBERT DEBRAY.
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